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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VIOLENCE IN QUITO DURING OAS MEETING

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SCATTERED VIOLENCE MAY TAKE PLACE IN QUITO DURING THE OAS FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING. REPORTING STRONGLY SUGGESTS, HOWEVER, THAT THE MAIN ECUADOREAN COMMUNIST GROUPS--THE ORTHODOX COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE CONFEDERATION OF ECUADOREAN WORKERS-- HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO MINIMIZE DISRUPTIONS DURING THE CONFERENCE FOR FEAR OF UNDERMINING WHAT THEY FEEL IS A SATISFACTORILY PRO-CUBAN SENTIMENT.

MORE EXTREME LEFTISTS IN THE SMALL PRO-PEKING COMMUNIST PARTY AND SEVERAL STUDENT AND TEACHER GROUPS ARE LESS CIRCUMSPECT AND ARE QUITE LIKELY TO USE SOME OF THEIR STOCKPILED MOLOTOV

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COCKTAILS AND DYNAMITE AGAINST TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

YESTERDAY'S EXPLOSIONS IN QUITO CAN PROBABLY BE ATTRIBUTED TO THEM; AND THERE MAY BE MORE AT A DEMONSTRATION PLANNED TODAY.

SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS OR TOKEN VIOLENCE ARE UNLIKELY TO DISRUPT THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. THE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS OF THE CONFEREES AND THE TRANSIT ROUTES BETWEEN HOTELS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PALACE ARE MORE VULNERABLE, BUT ECUADOR'S PRO-PEKING COMMUNISTS ARE YOUNG AND POORLY ORGANIZED, AND THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY SERVICES ARE FULLY CAPABLE OF CONTAINING THEM. E-2 IMPDET.

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